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June 1964

**BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD**

WLVQ (EFF: 2-14-77) *fm*

XWTVN-FM (EFF: 11-16-72)

XWBURK (EFF: 9-15-68)

Date first licensed 6-12-60

Call letters XWTVN-FM

Station location Columbus, Ohio

Taft Broadcasting Company (APH 6-25-59 Eff: 7-1-59)

Name of licensee X RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.

Transmitter location 901 Obetz Road, near Columbus, Ohio

42 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio (SH 7-7-64)

X901 Obetz Road, Columbus, Ohio (ltr. dtd. 12-28-61)

Main studio location X 22 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Channel Freq.	ER Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-2528 HAAT: 570'	12-30-58	96.3 mcs. Ch. 242	26-kw. TPO: 5-kw.	Unl.	2-28-59 8-30-59
Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BAPH-203 Eff:	6-25-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Taft Broadcasting Company			
BMPH-5576 (1)	8-18-59	Extension of completion date to 2-29-60			
BLH-1524 HAAT: 570'	5-12-60	96.3mcs	26kw TOP: 5kw	Unl.	6-12-60 10-1-61
Lic. to cover op (BPH-2528, as mod.) which auth. a new FM B/S Station.					
BTC-3779 NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR. 9-8-61	7-6-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General public.			
BRH-1009	1-25-62	Renewal of license			1-25 10-1-64
BSCA-391	3-30-62	Subsidiary Communications on 42 kilocycles			Authorization 10-1-64
BSH-1009 (1)	7-7-64	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc.			
BRSCA-391	9-14-64	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis to			10-1-67
BRH-1009	9-14-64	96.3mcs. 26kw	U		10-1 10-1-67
BTC-4762 Eff: 3-5-65	2-19-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic.corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock (10.72%) of the lic.corp. to the general public.			
BRH-1009 BRSCA-391	9-8-67	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Renewal of NDEA			10-1 10-1-70
BRSCA-258	11-7-69	Mod. of SCA to retain 42kcs. & add 67kcs			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-1009 (L) BRSCA-391	12-20-72	RENEWAL & RENEWAL of SCA			10-1-73
BRH-1009 (L) BRSCA-391	10-11-73	RENEWAL RENEWAL OF SCA			10-1-76
SCA will not be renewed after 10-1-76 exp.					



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June 1954

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters <sup>W L V Q</sup>  
~~X W T V N - F M~~ .....

Station location .....

SEE CARD #1

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-9461(L)	7-3-75	96.3MHz.	ERP: 40kw(H&V)	U	7-3-76
HAAT: 550ft(H&V) (L)		CP chg trans, ant, TPO, operate by RC			ERP HAAT,
BPH-9461(L)	7-3-75	This supersedes authorization issued same date to delete condition			
BPH-9691(L)	11-21-75	96.3mhz	ERP: 22.5kw(H&V)		11-21-76
HAAT: 500'(H&V)		CP install new Aux. Antenna at main TL. Auxiliary Purposes Only			
BMPH-14859(1)	8-26-76	MP(BPH-9461)	ext	10-3-76	
<del>BLH-7032(L) 11-1-76 RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION 10-1-79</del> <del>BRH-1009 Lic. to cover (BPH-9461)</del> <del>AUX. TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNAE</del> <del>(MAIN TRANS. &amp; ANT.)</del>					
BLH-7191	1-31-77	LIC. (BPH-9461) for changes			10-1-79
(L)		(MAIN TRANS. & ANT.)			
BLH-7191	1-31-77	Lic. (BPH-9461) for chgs.			10-1-79
		(MAIN TRANS. & ANTENNAE)			
		Superseding authorization to add aux. facilities and antenna	62.5mhz 40kwH&V 550' H&V Main T & Ant 22.5kwH&V 500' H&V Main T & Ant		
BS-1009(L)	7-20-77	ML add RC and delete Main ant. from Aux. Trans. license.			
		96.3mhz 5.6kwH&V 500' H&V AuxT & Aux.A			
Appl.	11-9-78	Chg. RC to 1261 Dublin Rd. Columbus, Ohio			
BRH790601X	9-21-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-82
(S)					



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# 1.

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~WTN-FM~~ **WTN-FM**

Name **RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.**  
(c/o Radio Cincinnati, Inc. 800 Broadway, Cincinnati 2, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-2528	10-27-58	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.5-mcs. Ch. 238- 96.3mcs. Ch 242 Power: 26.24 kw. ERP HAAT: 567' Transmitter: RCA, BTF-5A, r/p 5 kw. T-location: 901 Obetz Road Near Columbus, Ohio S-location: 22 E. Gay St. Columbus, Ohio STATION LOCATION: COLUMBUS, OHIO Atty: Koteen & Burt Engr.: William H. Hansher	GRANTED	12-30-58
Rec'd	11-5-58			
Filed	11-5-58			
Amended	11-19-58	Amended to change frequency and channel to 96.3mcs., Channel 242	ERP: 26 HAAT: 570'	
Rec'd	11-21-58			
Filed	11-21-58			



FORM BC-121 #2  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTVH-FM

Name X RADIO COLUMBUS, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAPH-203 Rec'd. Filed	6-12-59 6-19-59 6-19-59	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Taft Broadcasting Company.  Koteen & Burt, Attys.	GRANTED Eff:	6-25-59 7-1-59
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BMPH-5576 R & F	7-27-59 7-29-59	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2528 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 8-30-59 to 2-29-60 Attys: Koteen & Burt	GRANTED to	8-18-59 2-29-60
BLH-1524 Rec'd Filed	1-22-60 1-27-60 1-27-60	License to cover construction permit (BPH-2528, as mod.) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.  Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED	5-12-60
BTC-3779 Rec'd Filed	6-16-61 6-19-61 6-19-61	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corporation by David S. Ingalls and Robert Taft, Jr., Trustees, et al thru sale of stock (25%) to the General Public.  Bernard Koteen, Atty.	GRANTED NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED LTR.	7-6-61 9-8-61

Washington, D. C.



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Aug. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WTVN-FM

Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CINCINNATI 19, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1009 Rec'd & Filed	6-30-61	Renewal of License ALAN Y. NAFTALIN, ATTY.	GRANTED	1-25-62
	7-14-61			
ESCA-391 R & F	1-31-62	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on 42kc  Atty. - Koteen & Burt (A.Y. Naftalin)	GRANTED	3-30-62
	2-5-62			
BRH-1009 Rec'd Filed	6-30-64	Renewal of license---MAIN  Atty. Bernard Koteen	GRANTED	9-14-64
	7-8-64			
BRSA-391 Rec'd Filed	7-8-64	Renewal of license---S.C.A.  Atty. Bernard Koteen	GRANTED	9-14-64
	6-19-64			
ETC-1762 R & F	2-4-65	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of licensee corp. by the Ingalls & Taft Families thru sale of stock(10.72%) of the licensee corp. to the general public  Atty. - Koteen & Burt & c.	GRANTED	2-19-65 Eff: 3-5-65
	2-5-65			



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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W B U K**  
**X W T V N-F M**

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1009	6-30-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-8-67
R & F	7-3-67			
BRSCA-391	6-8-67	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-8-67
R & F	7-3-67	Atty- Dudley S. Taft (Koteen & Burt)		
<b>JUL 18 1967</b>				
RSBMSCA-258	10-16-69	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza-	GRANTED	11-7-69
R & F	10-23-69	tion to add sub-carrier frequency 67 kcs.		
#550862 \$30	10-23-69	(RETAIN 42 kcs).		
PRESS:	<b>OCT 29 1969</b>	Atty -Alan Y. Naftalin(Koteen & Burt)		



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **W T V N-FM**  
**W B U K**

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1009 R & F #614292 \$75. P.N.	7-2-70 7-6-70 (\$420. submitted) 7-6-70	Renewal of License Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. Amended 7-22-70 re: Signature page	GRANTED	12-20-72
BRSCA-391 R & F #614292 \$30.	6-8-70 7-6-70 7-6-70 JUL 30 1970	Renewal of SCA Atty: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr. PETITION TO DENY RENEWAL OF BROADCAST LICENSE filed 8-31-70 on behalf of Columbus Broadcasting Coalition	GRANTED	12-20-72
RESPONSE to Further Request for Extension of Time to respond filed 10-1-70 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition OPPOSITION OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY TO PETITION TO DENY filed 10-14-70 by Koteen & Burt (WTVN-TV, WTVN & WBUK) REQUEST FOR MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY filed 10-21-70 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition (over)				
2-11-71 Annual filing fee \$28.00 deducted from \$133.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$105.00 to 1971.				



MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE REPLY filed 11-16-70 by Columbus  
Broadcasting Coalition (WTVN-TV, WTVN & WBUK-FM)

REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 1-19-71 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition  
ADDITIONS TO REPLY TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY IN THE MATTER OF TSFT BROADCASTING  
COMPANY filed 1-25-71 by Columbus Broadcasting Coalition

RESPONSE OF TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY TO REPLY filed 5-14-71 by Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.,  
Counsel, on behalf of Taft Broadcasting Company)(WTVN-TV, WTVN & WBUK(fm)

REPLY TO RESPONSE TO REPLY filed 11-19-71 by Tony Rocciano on behalf of Columbus  
Broadcasting Coalition



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.3mhz.

Call  
Letters **WTVN-FM**

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1009	6-29-73	Renewal of License	GRANTED	10-11-73
R & F	7-3-73			
P.N.	7-3-73	Atty.: Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.		
PRESS	7-3-73			
BRSCA-391	6-22-73	Renewal of SCA		
R & F	7-3-73			
BPH-9461	4-18-75	CP to operate by remote control from WTVN-TV	GRANTED COND'L	7-3-75
R & F	4-25-75	Master Control Room, 753 Harmon Ave., Colum-		
#418087\$200	4-28-75	bus, Ohio; install new trans. (HARRIS FM-20H3)		
Code 057		install new ant. (HARRIS FMS-6, 6 sects. (H&V);		
PRESS	JUN 26 1975	chg. TPO; chg. ERP: 39.8kw(H&V); chg. HAAT:		
		550 ft. (H&V)		
		Atty: Alan Y. Naftalin (Koteen & Burt)		
Refund \$100	6-20-75			



(JHRH-1009) Atty. was called 7-23-73 re: SCA Frequency

PHASE 1 REFUND ACTION

TRANS.  
CODE  
500

DATE  
7/12/70

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BCH-5461

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.3mhz.

Call  
Letters WTYN-FM

Name TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9691 R & F #486419\$100 Code 001 PRESS Refund \$50	10-8-75 10-14-75 10-15-75  NOV 17 1975 11-12-75	CP to install new aux. ant. (HARRIS FMC-3, 3 sects. (H&V); with main trans., to be operated on 96.3mhz.; Ch. 242; TPO: 20kw; ERP: 22.5kw (H&V); HAAT: 495 ft. For Auxili- ary Purposes Only  Atty: Rainer K. Kraus (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED COND'L	11-21-75
BLH-7032 R & F PTA W531187-\$50. PRESS	4-2-76 4-9-76 4-23-76 2-18-76-001 MAY 3 1976	Lic. (BPH-9691) - New Auxiliary antenna for use with both main & auxiliary transmitters for auxiliary purposes only. HAAT: 500' (H&V)  Atty: Koteen & Burt (Rainer K. Kraus)	GRANTED	11-1-76
BMPH-14859 R & F 586219\$100 CODE 001 PRESS JUL 15 1976	6-24-76 6-28-76 6-30-76 15 1976	MP {BPH-9461} ext time to 10-3-76 {For Chgs}  Atty. Alan Y. Naftalin	GRANTED TO	8-26-76 10-3-76



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

96.3mhz.

Call Letters **W L V Q**  
**XWTVN-FM**

Name **TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1009 R & F PN PRESS	5-28-76 6-1-76 6-1-76 AUG 3 1976	Renewal of license (SCA will not be renewed) Atty- Herbert Miller (Koteen & Burt)	GRANTED Issued with BLH-7032	9-15-76
BLH-7191 R & F #605067\$100 PTA PRESS	8-12-76 8-16-76 8-17-76 8-23-76 NOV 23 1976	Lic. to cover (BPH-9461) for changes.	GRANTED	1-31-77
781109AB		Modification of License to change RC Point to 1261 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio.	Informal notification advised 12-8-78	



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

96.3 mhz

Call Letters: W L V Q

Name: TAFT BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Columbus, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH790601XL PRESS JUL 16 1979		Renewal of License	GRANTED 9-21-79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

